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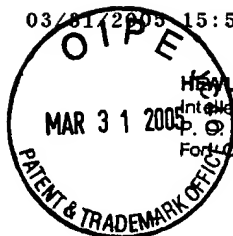
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Confirmation No.: 6193

Application No.: 09/301,885

Examiner: Syed J. Ali

Filing Date: 04/29/1999

Group Art Unit: 2127

Title: A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER NETWORK WHICH SPAWNS INTER-NODE PARALLEL PROCESSES BASED ON RESOURCE AVAILABILITY

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Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No.:	09/301,885	§	Group Art Unit:	2127
Filed:	04/29/1999	§	Examiner:	Syed J. Ali
For:	A Distributed Computer	§	Docket No.:	200304314-1
	Network Which Spawns	§		
	Inter-Node Parallel	§		
	Processes Based On	§		
	Resource Availability	§		

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Sir:

In a telephonic interview conducted on March 3, 2005, Examiner Syed J. Ali (USPTO) and Jonathan M. Harris (Reg. No. 44,144) discussed claim 37. Applicant authorized an Examiner's amendment of claim 37. However, in the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner amended claim 37 differently than was agreed to orally. The following is what Applicant agreed to with the Examiner:


37. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:

spawning logic adapted to run on a computer, said spawning logic that receives a set of parameters from a user that control how processes are to be spawned, the set of parameters comprising a maximum number of CPUs to use per each of a plurality of machines for spawning processes, said spawning logic determines whether a sufficient number of CPUs are available to permit a user desired number of processes to be spawned in accordance with the user specified parameters and, if not, spawns a reduced number of processes based on the number of available CPUs.

**Appl. No. 09/301,885**  
**Statement dated March 31, 2005**  
**Reply to Notice of Allowance dated March 10, 2005**

The Examiner is requested to submit claim 37 in the issued patent as written above or call the undersigned to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,



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